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CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

NO.48 : INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.

This statement shows the population of each State and Territory of Australia at the Census of 30th June, 1954, classified according to industry and occupational status. This is the fifth in a series providing details of characteristics of the population of each State and the whole of Australia at Census date. The following Population Summaries for each State and the whole of Australia have already been issued:- No.30, relating to the single ages and to the conjugal condition of the population; No.32, to the religions of the population; No.37, to the nationalities of the population and No.38, to the birthplaces of the population, and period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia. A Summary of Population for Australia as a whole, containing some analysis and comparisons with the 1947 Census, and corresponding to the summaries already issued for the several States, will also be issued in the near future.

All figures shown herein are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

A. - I N D U S T R Y.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY,

CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Industry Group and Sub-group	N. S. W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Aust.
M A L E S									
PRIMARY PRODUCTION -									
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping	3,444	1,273	1,911	1,111	1,551	566	123	24	10,003
Agriculture, Mixed Farming, etc.	63,640	49,659	42,283	28,056	25,032	11,301	132	93	220,191
Grazing	49,586	21,358	25,358	8,856	6,543	2,362	845	254	115,162
Dairying	27,351	31,932	27,543	5,212	4,874	3,574	4	63	100,553
Forestry	4,559	3,902	3,837	900	1,005	955	21	100	15,279
Total	148,580	108,124	100,932	44,135	39,005	18,758	1,125	534	461,193
MINING AND QUARRYING -									
Mining (incl. Open-cut)	29,062	2,691	8,881	1,467	8,837	3,435	948	6	55,327
Quarrying	1,383	1,772	228	1,051	374	159	2	14	4,983
Total	30,445	4,463	9,109	2,518	9,211	3,594	950	20	60,310
MANUFACTURING -									
Cement, Bricks, Glass, etc.	17,226	11,129	3,230	3,670	3,638	977	13	129	40,012
Petroleum & Coal (excl. Gas Works) Products	1,468	1,507	83	70	93	11	-	2	3,234
Founding, Engineering & Metalworking	108,782	65,219	15,049	25,971	9,015	5,228	75	92	229,431
Manufacture, Assembly & Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	48,204	40,121	16,644	18,154	7,391	1,978	92	69	132,653
Textile & Fibrous Mat- erials (not Dress)	9,440	14,216	888	1,553	486	1,016	2	-	27,601
Clothing & Knitted Goods (incl. Needle- working)	8,460	11,952	1,235	721	604	159	6	7	23,144
Boots, Shoes & Access- ories (other than Rubber)	5,848	7,609	1,499	1,191	712	252	4	8	17,123
Food, Drink & Tobacco	38,341	33,378	26,995	9,200	5,628	3,418	49	79	117,088
Sawmilling & Manufac- ture of Wood Products	16,156	12,246	10,882	3,461	6,626	3,719	52	110	53,252
Furniture & Fittings (other than Metal), Bedding & Furnishing Drapery	8,453	6,851	3,779	2,069	1,878	612	6	15	23,663
Paper & Paper Products, Printing, Bookbinding & Photography	20,890	18,694	4,656	3,488	2,539	3,420	28	238	53,953
Chemicals, Dyes, Explo- sives, Paints & Non- mineral Oils	13,465	10,849	1,692	2,916	1,620	480	2	5	31,029
Jewellery, Watchmaking, Electroplating & Minting	2,210	2,819	594	446	319	93	1	9	6,491
Preparation of Skins & Leather, Manufacture of Goods of Leather & Leather Substitutes (other than Clothing or Footwear)	4,204	4,219	1,322	715	518	81	4	-	11,063
Rubber Goods	6,527	5,401	1,472	974	317	213	2	6	14,912
Musical, Surgical & Scientific Instru- ments & Apparatus	1,939	1,510	349	250	184	67	-	2	4,301

Industry Group and Sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
M A L E S (Continued)									
MANUFACTURING - Continued.									
Plastic Products (N.E.I.)	1,676	2,271	93	111	46	14	-	-	4,211
Other & Undefined	3,489	2,241	376	583	284	133	1	-	7,107
Total	316,778	252,232	90,838	75,543	41,898	21,871	337	771	800,268
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER & SANITARY SERVICES (PRODUC- TION, SUPPLY & MAINTENANCE) -									
Gas & Electricity	18,316	18,359	5,198	4,158	2,280	2,440	95	152	50,998
Water Supply, Sewerage, etc.	7,614	5,757	2,208	1,063	1,676	156	16	66	18,556
Total	25,930	24,116	7,406	5,221	3,956	2,596	111	218	69,554
BUILDING & CON- STRUCTION -									
Construction & Repair of Buildings	68,972	54,999	28,168	18,117	16,850	6,854	752	1,493	196,205
Construction Works (other than Buildings)	46,250	29,402	21,411	10,619	11,070	6,066	519	287	125,624
Total	115,222	84,401	49,579	28,736	27,920	12,920	1,271	1,780	321,829
TRANSPORT & STORAGE-									
Road Transport & Storage	39,296	24,150	12,642	7,294	5,789	3,105	256	444	92,976
Shipping	10,164	7,274	3,651	3,372	2,220	1,258	42	4	27,985
Loading & Dischar- ging Vessels	9,451	5,972	5,365	3,097	2,421	1,536	108	-	27,950
Rail & Air Trans- port	34,889	21,212	15,944	8,562	8,463	2,122	408	75	91,675
Total	93,800	58,608	37,602	22,325	18,893	8,021	814	523	240,586
COMMUNICATION	24,693	17,870	9,163	5,465	4,082	2,073	125	331	63,802
FINANCE & PROPERTY BUSINESS SERVICES (N.E.I.) -									
Banking	11,852	8,726	4,360	2,445	2,252	971	55	85	30,746
Insurance	6,892	5,311	2,463	1,631	1,201	544	7	29	18,078
Other	6,454	4,901	1,614	1,223	1,015	311	12	12	15,542
Total	25,198	18,938	8,437	5,299	4,468	1,826	74	126	64,366
COMMERCE -									
Wholesale Trade	47,147	34,546	17,449	10,939	9,432	3,365	126	103	123,107
Livestock & Prim- ary Produce Dealing, etc.	9,177	6,539	3,512	3,334	2,441	656	10	18	25,687
Retail Trade	91,585	68,680	32,903	21,006	16,800	7,010	297	483	238,764
Total	147,909	109,765	53,864	35,279	28,673	11,031	433	604	387,558
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND PROFESS- IONAL ACTIVITIES -									
Public Authority Activities(N.E.I.)	23,348	18,651	10,296	6,747	6,115	2,780	861	3,182	71,980
Law, Order & Public Safety	10,395	6,860	3,969	2,058	1,640	860	91	123	25,996
Religion & Social Welfare	4,430	3,721	1,889	1,186	1,001	409	166	28	12,830
Health, Hospitals, etc.	13,810	9,489	5,930	2,456	2,617	1,015	107	80	35,504
Education	15,521	11,005	5,321	3,129	2,903	1,189	67	537	39,672
Other	31,501	22,858	8,878	3,636	4,433	1,218	789	1,111	74,424
Total	99,005	72,584	36,283	19,212	18,709	7,471	2,081	5,061	260,406

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M A L E S (Continued)									
<u>AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, CAFES, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC. -</u>									
Amusement, Sport & Recreation	11,388	6,888	4,271	2,036	1,810	862	45	225	27,525
Private Domestic Service	2,201	2,443	701	786	405	149	4	14	6,703
Hotels, Boarding Houses & Restaurants	16,867	12,536	5,590	3,453	3,213	1,360	203	303	43,525
Other Personal Services	8,779	6,439	2,561	1,587	1,325	497	22	40	21,250
Total	39,235	28,306	13,123	7,862	6,753	2,868	274	582	99,003
<u>OTHER, INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED, OR NOT STATED</u>									
	11,787	7,541	3,881	1,972	1,473	947	85	59	27,745
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	1,078,582	786,948	420,217	253,567	205,041	93,976	7,680	10,609	2,856,620
PERSONS NOT IN THE WORK FORCE	642,278	444,151	256,035	150,336	125,317	63,153	2,608	5,620	1,689,498
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,231,099	676,252	403,903	330,358	157,129	10,288	16,229	4,546,118
F E M A L E S									
<u>PRIMARY PRODUCTION -</u>									
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping	39	5	28	9	19	26	-	-	126
Agriculture, Mixed Farming, etc.	3,638	3,031	1,714	1,848	1,497	423	10	11	12,172
Grazing	3,239	1,703	2,317	705	580	105	42	23	8,714
Dairying	2,680	3,621	3,236	822	395	246	-	4	11,004
Forestry	16	16	11	16	7	1	-	-	67
Total	9,612	8,376	7,306	3,400	2,498	801	52	38	32,083
<u>MINING & QUARRYING -</u>									
Mining (incl. Open- cut)	407	73	162	42	127	76	22	-	909
Quarrying	52	50	8	27	14	1	-	-	152
Total	459	123	170	69	141	77	22	-	1,061
<u>MANUFACTURING -</u>									
Cement, Bricks, Glass & Stone	1,564	858	139	278	224	38	1	2	3,104
Products of Pet- roleum & Coal (excl. Gas works)	68	97	9	11	5	-	-	-	190
Founding, Engin- eering & Metal- working	15,899	10,006	1,362	4,059	691	284	2	2	32,305
Manufacture, Ass- embly & Repair of Ships, Ve- hicles, Parts & Accessories	1,937	3,044	386	881	158	49	5	3	6,463
Textile & Fibrous Materials (not Dress)	8,708	13,399	1,161	1,104	300	1,508	2	-	26,182
Clothing & Knitted Goods (incl. Needleworking)	29,595	31,367	6,418	2,931	2,587	449	7	13	73,367
Boots, Shoes & Accessories (other than Rubber)	3,326	5,151	773	600	326	51	1	-	10,228
Food, Drink & Tobacco	9,961	9,027	3,956	2,241	1,382	1,334	17	9	27,927

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F E M A L E S (Continued)									
MANUFACTURING - Continued.									
Sawmilling & Manufacture of Wood Products	791	494	532	152	92	71	2	2	2,136
Furniture & Fittings (other than Metal), Bedding & Furnishing Drapery	935	741	363	221	203	50	-	2	2,515
Paper & Paper Products, Print- ing, Bookbinding & Photography	7,977	5,939	2,024	1,273	875	605	11	66	18,770
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints & Non-mineral Oils	4,625	3,453	394	640	265	45	1	-	9,423
Jewellery, Watchmaking, Electroplating & Minting	560	572	58	49	31	4	1	1	1,276
Preparation of Skins & Leather, Manufacture of Goods of Leather & Leather Substi- tutes (other than Clothing or Footwear)	1,478	995	201	183	96	10	1	-	2,964
Rubber Goods	1,476	1,240	391	185	43	17	-	1	3,353
Musical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	649	445	52	68	52	25	-	-	1,291
Plastic Products (N.E.I.)	766	991	22	49	13	1	-	-	1,842
Other and Undefined	1,827	1,353	164	236	116	31	-	-	3,727
Total	92,142	89,172	18,405	15,161	7,459	4,572	51	101	227,063
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND SANITARY SERVICES (PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE) -									
Gas and Electricity	1,216	1,231	397	290	136	169	1	-	3,440
Water Supply, Sewerage, etc.	295	260	14	9	77	1	-	-	656
Total	1,511	1,491	411	299	213	170	1	-	4,096
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION -									
Construction & Repair of Buildings	879	708	356	208	201	74	9	17	2,452
Construction Works (other than Buildings)	635	359	104	61	160	20	1	1	1,341
Total	1,514	1,067	460	269	361	94	10	18	3,793
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE -									
Road Transport and Storage	1,736	1,462	561	267	345	101	6	8	4,486
Shipping	866	469	219	177	180	59	3	-	1,973
Loading & Discharging Vessels	82	47	24	35	14	6	1	-	209
Rail and Air Transport	3,266	2,108	1,371	719	374	146	33	14	8,031
Total	5,950	4,086	2,175	1,198	913	312	43	22	14,699
6,440 16,748 16,748	6,034	4,936	2,505	1,476	887	788	33	89	16,748
FINANCE AND PROPERTY - BUSINESS SERVICES (N.E.I.) -									
Banking	4,907	3,458	1,717	992	711	343	13	18	12,159
Insurance	5,608	3,719	1,561	1,071	762	333	3	9	13,066
Other	4,047	2,513	1,029	657	606	190	2	9	9,053
Total	14,562	9,690	4,307	2,720	2,079	866	18	36	34,278
COMMERCE -									
Wholesale Trade	13,620	8,989	5,212	3,207	2,820	723	18	5	34,594
Livestock & Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	1,880	1,274	934	636	547	114	1	1	5,387
Retail Trade	58,149	41,646	19,844	13,765	11,484	4,532	189	323	149,932
Total	73,649	51,909	25,990	17,608	14,851	5,369	208	329	189,913
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES -									
Public Authority Activities (N.E.I.)	9,354	6,514	3,721	2,004	1,858	841	191	1,085	25,568
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,518	2,524	964	445	456	274	10	18	8,209

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F E M A L E S (Continued)									
<u>PUBLIC AUTHORITY</u> <u>(N. E. I.) AND PROFESS-</u> <u>IONAL ACTIVITIES -</u> <u>Continued.</u>									
Religion & Social Welfare	3,300	3,105	1,248	952	829	290	83	14	9,821
Health, Hospitals, etc.	28,499	20,663	11,603	6,139	5,898	2,658	212	216	75,888
Education	19,805	13,629	6,964	4,705	3,912	2,324	96	416	51,851
Other	5,803	5,086	1,809	920	956	336	48	148	15,106
Total	70,279	51,521	26,309	15,165	13,909	6,723	640	1,897	186,443
<u>AMUSEMENT, HOTELS,</u> <u>CAFES, PERSONAL</u> <u>SERVICE, ETC. -</u>									
Amusement, Sport & Recreation	4,354	2,181	1,419	611	574	525	5	28	9,697
Private Domestic Service	10,946	8,098	5,187	2,986	2,097	1,266	101	82	30,763
Hotels, Boarding Houses & Restaurants	25,042	15,951	11,240	4,756	5,522	1,971	241	364	65,087
Other Personal Services	7,368	6,596	2,208	1,907	1,329	456	17	58	19,939
Total	47,710	32,826	20,054	10,260	9,522	4,218	364	532	125,486
<u>OTHER, INADEQUATE-</u> <u>LY DESCRIBED, OR</u> <u>NOT STATED</u>									
	4,572	2,249	1,545	557	527	242	41	6	9,739
<u>TOTAL IN WORK FORCE</u>	327,994	257,446	109,637	68,182	53,360	24,232	1,483	3,068	845,402
<u>PERSONS NOT IN THE</u> <u>WORK FORCE</u>	1,374,675	963,796	532,370	325,009	256,053	127,391	4,698	11,018	3,595,010
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1,702,669	1,221,242	642,007	393,191	309,413	151,623	6,181	14,086	4,440,412

P E R S O N S

<u>PRIMARY PRODUCTION -</u>									
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping	3,483	1,278	1,939	1,120	1,570	592	123	24	10,129
Agriculture, Mixed Farming, etc.	67,278	52,690	43,997	29,904	26,529	11,724	142	104	232,368
Grazing	52,825	23,061	27,675	9,561	7,123	2,467	887	277	123,870
Dairying	30,031	35,553	30,779	6,034	5,269	3,820	4	67	111,551
Forestry	4,575	3,918	3,848	916	1,012	956	21	100	15,341
Total	158,192	116,500	108,238	47,535	41,503	19,559	1,177	572	493,276
<u>MINING & QUARRYING -</u>									
Mining (incl. Open- cut)	29,469	2,764	9,043	1,509	8,964	3,511	970	6	56,236
Quarrying	1,435	1,822	236	1,078	388	160	2	14	5,135
Total	30,904	4,586	9,279	2,587	9,352	3,671	972	20	61,371
<u>MANUFACTURING -</u>									
Cement, Bricks, Glass & Stone	18,790	11,987	3,369	3,948	3,862	1,015	14	131	43,116
Products of Petr- oleum & Coal (excl. Gas Works)	1,536	1,604	92	81	98	11	-	2	3,424
Founding, Engineer- ing & Metalwork- ing	124,681	75,225	16,411	30,030	9,706	5,512	77	94	261,736
Manufacture, Assem- bly & Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts & Access- ories	50,141	43,165	17,030	19,035	7,549	2,027	97	72	139,116

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P E R S O N S (Continued)									
MANUFACTURING - Continued									
Textile & Fibrous Materials (not Dress)	18,148	27,615	2,049	2,657	786	2,524	4	--	53,783
Clothing & Knitted Goods (incl. Needle- working)	38,055	43,319	7,653	3,652	3,191	608	13	20	96,511
Boots, Shoes & Access- ories (other than Rubber)	9,174	12,760	2,272	1,791	1,038	303	5	8	27,351
Food, Drink & Tobacco	48,302	42,405	30,951	11,441	7,010	4,752	66	88	145,015
Sawmilling & Manufac- ture of Wood Products	16,947	12,740	11,414	3,613	6,718	3,790	54	112	55,388
Furniture & Fittings (other than Metal), Bedding & Furnishing Drapery	9,388	7,592	4,142	2,290	2,081	662	6	17	26,178
Paper & Paper Products, Printing, Bookbinding and Photography	28,867	24,633	6,680	4,761	3,414	4,025	39	304	72,723
Chemicals, Dyes, Explo- sives, Paints & Non- mineral Oils	18,090	14,302	2,086	3,556	1,885	525	3	5	40,452
Jewellery, Watchmaking, Electroplating & Minting	2,770	3,391	652	495	350	97	2	10	7,767
Preparation of Skins & Leather Manufacture of Goods of Leather & Substitutes (other than Clothing or Footwear)	5,682	5,214	1,523	898	614	91	5	--	14,027
Rubber Goods	8,003	6,641	1,863	1,159	360	230	2	7	18,265
Musical, Surgical & Scientific Instru- ments & Apparatus	2,588	1,955	401	318	236	92	--	2	5,592
Plastic Products (N.E.I.)	2,442	3,262	115	160	59	15	--	--	6,053
Other & Undefined	5,316	3,594	540	819	400	164	1	--	10,834
Total	408,920	341,404	109,243	90,704	49,357	26,443	388	872	1,027,331
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND SANITARY SERVICES (PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE) -									
Gas and Electricity	19,532	19,590	5,595	4,448	2,416	2,609	96	152	54,438
Water Supply, Sewerage, etc.	7,909	6,017	2,222	1,072	1,753	157	16	66	19,212
Total	27,441	25,607	7,817	5,520	4,169	2,766	112	218	73,650
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION -									
Construction & Repair of Buildings	69,851	55,707	28,524	18,325	17,051	6,928	761	1,510	198,657
Construction Works (other than Buildings)	46,885	29,761	21,515	10,680	11,230	6,086	520	288	126,965
Total	116,736	85,468	50,039	29,005	28,281	13,014	1,281	1,798	325,622
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE -									
Road Transport & Storage	41,032	25,612	13,203	7,561	6,134	3,206	262	452	97,462
Shipping	11,030	7,743	3,870	3,549	2,400	1,317	45	4	29,958
Loading & Discharging Vessels	9,533	6,019	5,389	3,132	2,435	1,542	109	--	28,159
Rail & Air Transport	38,155	23,320	17,315	9,281	8,837	2,268	441	89	99,706
Total	99,750	62,694	39,777	23,523	19,806	8,333	857	545	255,285

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P E R S O N S (Continued)									
<u>COMMUNICATION</u>	30,727	22,806	11,668	6,941	4,969	2,861	158	420	80,550
<u>FINANCE & PROP-</u>									
<u>ERTY; BUSINESS</u>									
<u>SERVICES (N.E.I.)-</u>									
Banking	16,759	12,184	6,077	3,437	2,963	1,314	68	103	42,900
Insurance	12,500	9,030	4,024	2,702	1,963	877	10	38	31,144
Other	10,501	7,414	2,643	1,880	1,621	501	14	21	24,595
Total	39,760	28,628	12,744	8,019	6,547	2,692	92	162	98,644
<u>COMMERCE -</u>									
Wholesale Trade	60,767	43,535	22,661	14,146	12,252	4,088	144	108	157,700
Livestock & Primary Pro- duce Dealing, etc.	11,057	7,813	4,446	3,970	2,988	770	11	19	31,074
Retail Trade	149,734	110,326	52,747	34,771	28,284	11,542	486	806	388,696
Total	221,558	161,674	79,854	52,887	43,524	16,400	641	933	577,470
<u>PUBLIC AUTHORITY</u>									
<u>(N.E.I.) & PROF-</u>									
<u>SSIONAL ACTIVI-</u>									
<u>TIES -</u>									
Public Author- ity Activit- ies (N.E.I.)	32,702	25,165	14,017	8,751	7,973	3,621	1,052	4,267	97,548
Law, Order & Public Safety	13,913	9,384	4,933	2,503	2,096	1,134	101	141	34,205
Religion & Social Welfare	7,730	6,826	3,137	2,138	1,830	699	249	42	22,651
Health, Hos- pitals, etc.	42,309	30,152	17,533	8,595	8,515	3,673	319	296	111,392
Education	35,326	24,634	12,285	7,834	6,815	3,513	163	953	91,522
Other	37,304	27,944	10,687	4,556	5,389	1,554	837	1,259	89,533
Total	169,284	124,105	62,592	34,377	32,618	14,194	2,721	6,958	446,844
<u>AMUSEMENT, HOTELS,</u>									
<u>CAFES, PERSONAL</u>									
<u>SERVICE, ETC. -</u>									
Amusement, Sport & Recreation	15,742	9,069	5,690	2,647	2,384	1,387	50	253	37,222
Private Domestic Service	13,147	10,541	5,888	3,772	2,502	1,415	105	96	37,466
Hotels, Boarding Houses and Restaurants	41,909	28,487	16,830	8,209	8,735	3,331	444	667	108,612
Other Personal Services	16,147	13,035	4,769	3,494	2,654	953	39	98	41,189
Total	86,945	61,132	33,177	18,122	16,275	7,086	638	1,114	224,488
<u>OTHER, -INADEQU-</u>									
<u>ATELY DESCRIBED,</u>									
<u>OR NOT STATED</u>	16,359	9,790	5,426	2,529	2,000	1,189	126	65	37,484
<u>TOTAL IN WORK</u>	1,406,576	1,044,394	529,854	321,749	258,401	118,208	9,163	13,677	3,702,024
<u>FORCE</u>									
<u>PERSONS NOT IN</u>	2,016,953	1,407,947	788,405	475,345	381,370	190,544	7,306	16,638	5,284,503
<u>THE WORK FORCE</u>									
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,527

The following table shows a comparison of the main groups of industry in which the working population of Australia was engaged at 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

NOTE.- The classification of Industries used for the 1954 Census differed in a number of instances from that used for the 1947 Census. The more significant of these instances are listed below, and the industry groups affected are indicated in the table by asterisks (i) ELECTRICITY in 1947 was divided into Production and Supply, (included in this table with "Manufacturing") and Construction and Maintenance, (included with the "Building and Construction" group); (ii) GLS in 1947 was included with "Manufacturing";

(iii) WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE SERVICES in 1947 was included with "Building and Construction"; (iv) SANITATION, INSPECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE in 1947 was included with "Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Services, etc.". In 1954, item (i), except for construction, and items (ii), (iii) and (iv) have all been included in the "Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)" group. (v) MOTOR ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Transport and Storage" group, whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Manufacturing" group. (vi) MOTOR GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS in 1947 was included in "Transport and Storage", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Commerce" group. (vii) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES in 1947 was included in "Building and Construction", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Communication" group.

TABLE 2. - AUSTRALIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary Production	473,581	24,438	498,019	461,193	32,083	493,276
Mining and Quarrying	53,838	553	54,391	60,310	1,061	61,371
Manufacturing*	645,718	184,082	829,800	800,268	227,063	1,027,331
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.*	-	-	-	69,554	4,096	73,650
Building and Construction*	231,134	1,299	232,433	321,829	3,793	325,622
Transport and Storage*	232,539	13,837	246,376	240,586	14,699	255,285
Communication*	34,534	14,657	49,191	63,802	16,748	80,550
Finance and Property	52,443	21,268	73,711	64,366	34,278	98,644
Commerce*	278,026	127,493	405,519	387,558	189,913	577,471
Public Authority (N.E.I.) and Professional Activities	209,436	139,375	348,811	260,406	186,443	446,849
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. *	95,240	130,326	225,566	99,003	125,486	224,489
Other, Inadequately Described, or Not Stated	172,780	59,834	232,614	27,745	9,739	37,484
Total in Work Force	2,479,269	717,162	3,196,431	2,856,620	845,402	3,702,022
Persons not in the Work Force	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927	1,689,498	3,595,010	5,284,508
GRAND TOTAL	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530

At 30th June, 1954 more than one third of the total work force of Australia (38.5 per cent.) was absorbed in the Manufacturing, Electricity, etc. and Building and Construction industries. Commercial activities (Wholesale and Retail Trade, Livestock Dealing, etc.) were next in proportion with 15.6 per cent. Then followed Primary Production, 13.3 per cent., and Public Authority and Professional Activities, 12.1 per cent.

The foregoing industries occupied almost 80 per cent. of the total work force. Of the remaining groups, Transport, Storage and Communication (9.1 per cent.), and Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, etc. (6.1 per cent.) were next in importance numerically.

The bulk of the male work force was distributed among the following groups:- Manufacturing, Electricity, etc., Building and Construction, 41.7 per cent.; Primary Production, 16.1 per cent.; Commerce, 13.6 per cent.; Transport, Storage and Communication, 10.7 per cent.; and Public Authority and Professional, 9.1 per cent.

The female work force was engaged mainly in the following groups:- Manufacturing, etc., 27.8 per cent.; Commerce, 22.5 per cent.; Public Authority and Professional, 22.1 per cent.; and Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc., 14.8 per cent.

Exceptions to the general increases in major groups in 1954 as compared with 1947 were: males in Primary Production, whose numbers decreased by 2.6 per cent. (the number of females in this group increased by 31.3 per cent. but this was not sufficient to offset the decrease in male numbers), and females in the Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, etc. group whose numbers decreased by 3.7 per cent. due to the smaller numbers in 1954 engaged in private domestic service. The numbers of males engaged in private domestic service decreased also, but this decrease was offset by increases in other branches of this group.

The relative positions of the major industry groups (persons) in 1954 differed from those in 1947 in that Commerce instead of Primary Production was second to Manufacturing, etc. Otherwise the order was unchanged.

B. - OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

TABLE 3. - OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY,

CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
M A L E S									
In Work Force -									
At Work -									
Employer	80,693	59,396	36,692	18,921	16,861	6,882	515	447	220,40
Self-Employed	121,580	103,083	59,069	35,241	26,146	12,604	595	428	358,74
Employee (on wage or salary)	849,215	608,575	311,872	195,568	158,260	72,363	6,402	9,661	2,211,91
Helper (not on wage or salary)	5,114	5,154	4,226	1,535	1,512	773	20	8	18,34
Total at Work	1,056,602	776,208	411,859	251,265	202,779	92,622	7,532	10,544	2,809,41
Not at Work (a)	18,310	9,659	7,451	2,020	2,077	1,214	120	62	40,91
Not Stated	3,670	1,081	907	282	185	140	28	3	6,29
Total in Work Force	1,078,582	786,948	420,217	253,567	205,041	93,976	7,680	10,609	2,856,62
Not in Work Force	642,278	444,151	256,035	150,336	125,317	63,153	2,608	5,620	1,689,49
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,231,099	676,252	403,903	330,358	157,129	10,288	16,229	4,546,11
F E M A L E S									
In Work Force -									
At Work -									
Employer	10,487	8,975	4,975	2,441	2,243	788	66	53	30,02
Self-Employed	18,405	16,302	7,398	4,521	3,367	1,329	64	50	51,43
Employee (on wage or salary)	287,991	225,965	92,241	59,437	46,104	21,518	1,286	2,946	737,48
Helper (not on wage or salary)	3,168	2,751	1,971	914	796	245	16	5	9,86
Total at Work	320,051	253,993	106,585	67,313	52,510	23,880	1,432	3,054	828,81
Not at Work (a)	6,530	2,997	2,597	765	741	279	31	13	13,95
Not Stated	1,413	456	455	104	109	73	20	1	2,63
Total in Work Force	327,994	257,446	109,637	68,182	53,360	24,232	1,483	3,068	845,40
Not in Work Force	1,374,675	963,796	532,370	325,009	256,053	127,391	4,698	11,018	3,595,01
GRAND TOTAL	1,702,669	1,221,242	642,007	393,191	309,413	151,623	6,181	14,086	4,440,41

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment, (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, or (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs or for any other reason.

TABLE 3. - Continued.

Occupational Status	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
P E R S O N S									
In Work Force -									
At Work -									
Employer	91,180	68,371	41,667	21,362	19,104	7,670	581	500	250,435
Self-Employed	139,985	119,385	66,467	39,762	29,513	13,933	659	478	410,182
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,137,206	834,540	404,113	255,005	204,364	93,881	7,688	12,607	2,949,404
Helper (not on wage or salary)	8,282	7,905	6,197	2,449	2,308	1,018	36	13	28,208
Total at Work	1,376,653	1,030,201	518,444	318,578	255,289	116,502	8,964	13,598	3,638,229
Not at Work(a)	24,840	12,656	10,048	2,785	2,818	1,493	151	75	54,866
Not Stated	5,083	1,537	1,362	386	294	213	48	4	8,927
Total in Work Force	1,406,576	1,044,394	529,854	321,749	258,401	118,208	9,163	13,677	3,702,022
Not in Work Force	2,016,953	1,407,947	788,405	475,345	381,370	190,544	7,306	16,638	5,284,508
GRAND TOTAL	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment, (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, or (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs or for any other reason.

TABLE 4. - AUSTRALIA : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	196,932	24,357	221,289	220,407	30,028	250,435	29,146
Self-Employed	342,650	44,487	387,137	358,746	51,436	410,182	23,045
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,827,072	620,421	2,447,493	2,211,916	737,488	2,949,404	501,911
Helper (not on wage or salary)	24,227	4,498	28,725	18,342	9,866	28,208	- 517
Total	2,390,881	693,763	3,084,644	2,809,411	828,818	3,638,229	553,585
Not at Work (a)	66,009	16,765	82,774	40,913	13,953	54,866	-27,908
Not Stated	22,379	6,634	29,013	6,296	2,631	8,927	-20,086
Total in Work Force	2,479,269	717,162	3,196,431	2,856,620	845,402	3,702,022	505,591
Not in Work Force	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927	1,689,498	3,595,010	5,284,508	901,581
GRAND TOTAL	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	1,407,172

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment, (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, or (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs or for any other reason.

At 30th June, 1954 employees constituted 79.7 per cent. of the total work force of Australia (76.6 per cent. in 1947), self-employed persons 11.1 per cent. (12.1 per cent. in 1947), and employers 6.8 per cent. (6.9 per cent. in 1947). The employee group increased by 20.5 per cent. between 1947 and 1954, the self-employed by 6.0 per cent., and the employer group by 13.2 per cent.

At the 1954 Census 77.4 per cent. of males and 87.2 per cent. of females in the work force were employees (73.7 per cent. and 86.5 per cent. respectively in 1947).

Males not in the work force constituted 37.2 per cent. of the total male population in 1954 compared with 34.7 per cent. in 1947, while the proportion of females not in the work force was 81.0 per cent. at both Censuses. Males not in the work force increased by 28.2 per cent. since 1947 and females by 17.3 per cent.

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